Teachers in schools under Compulsory Primary Education.

490. MR. A. NESAMONY (*Vilavancode—S. I. U. C.*): Will the Honourable Minister for Education answer the following questions:—

1. With regard to the teachers who have been absorbed into Government service from the schools under private management, under the scheme of compulsory Primary Education;

(*a*) whether their former service under the private management will be recognised as Government service;

(*b*) if so, will they be given promotion and salary in accordance with such service;

(*c*) whether they would be given pension;

(*d*) if so, what will be the basis of the pension;

(*e*) if no pension is granted, whether there is any provision for the grant of gratuity to them?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of answer to question (a) above.

(*c*) Yes; if they are eligible for pension as per T. S. R.

(*d*) Government service alone will count for pension and that too in accordance with the T. S. R.

(*e*) Gratuity at the rate of one month's emoluments for each completed year of service under Government will be paid to such of the retiring incumbents who are not eligible for pension.

Profit and Loss Account of Foodgrains.

491. MR. K. S. JOSEPH (*Thiruvalla VI—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a balance sheet of the profit and loss account of foodgrains transactions for the years 1115 to 1120;

(*b*) what the balance of stock was at the end of 1120;

(*c*) what the value amount shown as value of such stock;

(*d*) what is the actual value of that stock;

(*e*) whether establishment charges have been included in the balance sheet;

(*f*) if so, is it the usual practice to include this item in the profit and loss account;

(*g*) whether such charges have been adjusted in the next balance sheet;

(*h*) what the actual stock of gunny bags was at the end of 1120;

(*i*) what value was realised for the sale of these;

(*j*) how was the sale conducted; and

(*k*) whether there were better offers?

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HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: (*a*) Yes.

	Tons.	*Lbs.*
(*b*) Imported foodgrains	1,30,401	1,673.
Local paddy	29,06,752 paras.	

(*c*) Rs. 4,80,11,646-5-2.
(*d*) Rs. 5,33,46,273-15-0.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) Yes.
(*h*) 21,56,136 gunny bags,
(*i*) 20,98,606 gunnies were sold during 1121 for Bh. Rs. 3,08,537-8-9.
(*j*) By public auction.
(*k*) No.

Text Books.

492. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil I—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Education be pleased to furnish a statement with reference to the selection of text books published by individuals other than publishing firms—

(*a*) the author's name and educational qualifications;
(*b*) the date of publication of the book;
(*c*) the Press in which the book was printed;
(*d*) the date of selection; and
(*e*) whether it has been approved by the Text Book Committee?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE: (*a*) The Honourable member is referred to the lists published in the Education sheet of the Gazette, dated 20th and 27th April 1948 which is placed on the table.

(*b*) Only the year of approval is available.

(*c*) See answer to (a).

(*d*) There is no selection of books; books are approved and prescription is made from the approved lists. The dates of approval and prescriptions are published in the Gazette from time to time. See answer to (a).

(*e*) Books are prescribed from the approved lists, except in Hindi, Arabic, French, Latin etc., where there are no approved lists available for all classes.

വെങ്ങാന്തൂർ കാളനി.

493. MR. P. K. KRISHNAN SASTRI (*Meenachil II—Pulaya Reserved*): താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട പിന്നോക്കസമുദായ സംരക്ഷണവകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ?

(എ) പിന്നോക്കസമുദായങ്ങൾക്കായി നെയ്യാറ്റിൻകര താലൂക്കിൽ വെങ്ങാന്തൂർ കാളനി എന്ന് അനുവദിച്ചതാണെന്ന ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെന്റ് മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

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